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Applicant's request for consideration has been reviewed and is not found persuasive for the same reasons as stated in Advisory action dated 2/19/2008. The arguments presented by the examiner are incorporated here by reference.

The examiner would like not that term "a flame retardant component consisting of ammonium polyphosphate" only limits that particular component to be the ammonium polyphosphate. Applicants' independent claims, however contain an open language of "comprising". Since the claim language in itself is open, other components of composition are also enabled. Such components include additional flame retardants.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katarzyna Wyrozebski whose telephone number is (571) 272-1127. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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